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Official Form 1 (10/06) West Group, Rochester, NY Page 1 of 37 Document **United States Bankruptcy Court Voluntary Petition** NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Name of Debtor Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse)(Last, First, Middle) Leonard, Richard All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): (include married, maiden, and trade names): NONE Last four digits of Soc. Sec./Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. Last four digits of Soc. Sec./Compete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all): 6538 (if more than one, state all): Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): 3128 S Princeton Chicago IL ZIPCODE ZIPCODE 60616 County of Residence or of the County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Principal Place of Business: USA Mailing Address of Joint Debtor Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): (if different from street address) SAME ZIPCODE ZIPCODE Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor
(if different from street address above): NOT APPLICABLE ZIPCODE (if different from street address above): **Nature of Business Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which** Type of Debtor (Form of organization) (Check one box.) the Petition is Filed (Check one box) (Check one box.) Health Care Business Chapter 7 Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition П Chapter 9 of a Foreign Main Proceeding Single Asset Real Estate as defined See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. П Chapter 11 in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) ☐ Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) Chapter 12 Railroad of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding Partnership Chapter 13 Stockbroker Other (if debtor is not one of the above Nature of Debts (Check one box) Commodity Broker entities, check this box and state type of Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined Debts are primarily Clearing Bank entity below in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an business debts. Other individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose" Tax-Exempt Entity Chapter 11 Debtors: (Check box, if applicable.) Check one box: Debtor is a tax-exempt organization Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). under Title 26 of the United States Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Code (the Internal Revenue Code) Filing Fee (Check one box) Check if: Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed Full Filing Fee attached to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2 million. Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. Check all applicable boxes: A plan is being filed with this petition Filing Fee waiver requested (Applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more signed application for the court's consideration. See Offi cial Form 3B. classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b). THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY Statistical/Administrative Information Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Estimated Number of 100-200-1.000-5,001-10.001-25,001 50,001-OVER Creditors 199 999 5.000 10.000 25.000 50,000 100,000 100,000 Ď \$10,000 to \$100,001 to \$1 million to Estimated \$0 to Over \$10,000 \$100,000 \$1 million \$100 million \$100 million Assets  $\boxtimes$ \$50,000 to \$100,001 to Estimated \$0 to \$1 million to More than \$50,000 \$100,000 \$1 million \$100 million \$100 million

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Case 07-11718 Doc 1 Filed 06/30/07 Entered 06/30/07 15:32:29 Desc Main Official Form 1 (10/06) West Group, Rochester, NY Document Page 2 of 37 FORM B1, Page 2 Name of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case) Leonard, Richard (If more than two, attach additional sheet) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years Location Where Filed: Case Number: Date Filed: NONE Location Where Filed: Date Filed: Case Number: (If more than one, attach additional sheet) Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor Name of Debtor: Date Filed: Case Number: District: Relationship: Judge: Exhibit A Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (To be completed if debtor is an individual (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange whose debts are primarily consumer debts) Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under Chapter 11) have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). 6/17/2007 /s/ Paul M. Bach Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.  $\times$ No Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. Statement by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes.) Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) (Address of landlord) Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be

permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for

Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day

possession was entered, and

period after the filing of the petition.

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Leonard, Richard Signatures
Signature of a Foreign Representative  I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.  (Check only one box.)  I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.  Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.  X  (Signature of Foreign Representative)
(Printed name of Foreign Representative)  6/17/2007 (Date)
Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer  I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19B is attached.
Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer
Social Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)
Address
X
Date  Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.  Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or

Title of Authorized Individual

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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# EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

WARNING: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

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1. Within the 180 days <b>before the filing of my bankruptcy case</b> , I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.
2. Within the 180 days <b>before the filing of my bankruptcy case,</b> I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.
3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.] [Summarize exigent circumstances here.]

If the court is satisfied with the reasons stated in your motion, it will send you an order approving your request. You must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy case and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the briefing, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. A motion for extension must be filed within the 30-day period. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. If the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing, your case may be dismissed.

Page 5 of 37 Document 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.] Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109 (h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.); Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109 (h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.); Active military duty in a military combat zone. 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district. I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct. Signature of Debtor: /s/ Leonard, Richard 6/17/2007

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### SCHEDULE A-REAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all real property in which the debtor has any legal, equitable, or future interest, including all property owned as a cotenant, community property, or in which the debtor has a life estate. Include any property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for the debtor's own benefit. If the debtor is married, state whether the husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor holds no interest in real property, write "None" under "Description and Location of Property."

Do not include interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G-Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If an entity claims to have a lien or hold a secured interest in any property, state the amount of the secured claim. See Schedule D. If no entity claims to hold a secured interest in the property, write "None" in the column labeled "Amount of Secured Claim."

If the debtor is an individual or if a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemption claimed in the property only in Schedule C-Property Claimed as Exempt.

Description and Location of Property	Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property  Husband Wife- Joint Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest, in Property Without -W Deducting any Secured Claim or -C Exemption	Amount of Secured Claim
None			None

(Report also on Summary of Schedules.)

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#### SCHEDULE B-PERSONAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all personal property of the debtor of whatever kind. If the debtor has no property in one or more of the categories, place an "X" in the appropriate position in the column labeled "None." If additional space is needed in any category, attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number, and the number of the category. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor is an individual or a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemptions claimed only in Schedule C-Property Claimed as Exempt.

Do not list interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G-Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases. If the property is being held for the debtor by someone else, state that person's name and address under "Description and Location of Property."

Type of Property	N o	Description and Location of Property	HusbandH	Current Value of Debtor's Interest, in Property Without Deducting any
	n e		WifeW JointJ CommunityC	Secured Claim or Exemption
1. Cash on hand.		Cash On Hand Location: In debtor's possession		\$ 65.00
2. Checking, savings or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives.		Checking Account Mid-America Bank Location: In debtor's possession		\$ 174.00
<ol> <li>Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others.</li> </ol>	X			
<ol> <li>Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment.</li> </ol>	X			
<ol> <li>Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles.</li> </ol>		Compact Disc Collection Location: In debtor's possession		\$ 500.00
6. Wearing apparel.		Wearing Apparel Location: In debtor's possession		\$ 1,000.00
7. Furs and jewelry.	x			
8. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment.	X			
Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.	X			
10. Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.	X			
11. Interest in an education IRA as defined in 26 U.S.C. 530(b)(1) or under a qualified State tuition plan as defined in 26 U.S.C. 529(b)(1). Give particulars. (File separately the record(s) of any such interest(s). 11 U.S.C. 521(c); Rule 1007(b)).	X			
12. Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Itemize.		Pension Location: In debtor's possession		\$ 34,240.00

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Type of Property	N o n	Description and Location of Property	Husband- Wife-	Current Value of Debtor's Interest, in Property Without Deducting any
	e	c	Joint ommunity-	Secured Claim or Exemption
13. Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.	X			
Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize.	x			
Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and non-negotiable instruments.	X			
16. Accounts Receivable.	X			
Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.	x			
Other liquidated debts owing debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.	X			
Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule of Real Property.	X			
20. Contingent and non-contingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust.	X			
Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counterclaims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.	X			
22. Patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property. Give particulars.	X			
23. Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles. Give particulars.	x			
24. Customer lists or other compilations containing personally identifiable information (as described in 11 U.S.C. 101(41A)) provided to the debtor by individuals in connection with obtaining a product or service from the debtor primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.	X			
25. Automobiles, trucks, trailers and other vehicles.	X			
26. Boats, motors, and accessories.	x			
27. Aircraft and accessories.	x			
28. Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.	x			
29. Machinery, fixtures, equipment and supplies used in business.	x			
30. Inventory.	X			

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## **SCHEDULE B-PERSONAL PROPERTY**

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Type of Property	N o n e	Description and Location of Property	Husband Wife Joint- ommunity	-W J	Current Value of Debtor's Interest, in Property Without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
31. Animals.	X	<u> </u>		_	
32. Crops - growing or harvested. Give particulars.	x				
33. Farming equipment and implements.	x				
34. Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.	x				
35. Other personal property of any kind not already listed. Itemize.	x				

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## SCHEDULE C-PROPERTY CLAIMED AS EXEMPT

Debtor claims the exemptions to which debtor is entitled under: 

Check if debtor claims a homestead exemption that exceeds \$125,000. 

(Check one box)

☐ 11 U.S.C. § 522(b) (2):

☑ 11 U.S.C. § 522(b) (3):

Description of Property	Specify Law Providing each Exemption	Value of Claimed Exemption	Current Value of Property Without Deducting Exemptions
Cash On Hand	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Checking Account	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	\$ 174.00	\$ 174.00
Compact Disc Collection	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Wearing Apparel	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Pension	735 ILCS 5/12-1006	\$ 34,240.00	\$ 34,240.00

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#### SCHEDULE D - CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests.

List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If a minor child is a creditor, indicate that by stating "a minor child" and do not disclose the child's name. See U.S.C. § 112. If a "minor child" is stated, also include the name, address, and legal relationship to the minor child of a person described in Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Total the columns labeled "Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral" and "Unsecured Portion, if Any" in the boxes labeled "Total(s)" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report the total from the column labeled "Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral" also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primary consumer debts, report the total from the column labeled "Unsecured Portion, if Any" on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

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### SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of the account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition. Use a separate continuation sheet for each type of priority and label each with the type of priority.

The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, indicate that by stating "a minor child" and do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112. If a "minor child" is stated, also include the name, address and legal relationship to the minor child of a person described in Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

marit conti	If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the opriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H-Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them or the al community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the claim is ngent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is uted, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)
box la	Report the total of claims listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all claims listed on this Schedule E in the abeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.
•	Report the total of amounts entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts entitled to ty listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts file a case under chapter 7 or 13 report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.
	Report the total of amounts NOT entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts not ed to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumers who file a case under chapter 7 report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.
$\boxtimes$	Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E.
TYP	ES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets)
	Domestic Support Obligations  Claims for domestic support that are owed to or recoverable by a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor, or the parent, legal guardian, or responsible relative of such a child, or a governmental unit to whom such a domestic support claim has been assigned to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1).
	Extensions of credit in an involuntary case  Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but before the earlier of the appointment of a trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3).
	Wages, salaries, and commissions Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independent sales representatives up to \$10,000* per person earned within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).
	Contributions to employee benefit plans  Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).
	Certain farmers and fishermen Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$4,925* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).
	Deposits by individuals Claims of individuals up to \$2,225* for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).
	Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units  Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).
	Commitments to Maintain the Capital of an Insured Depository Institution  Claims based on commitments to FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(9).
	Claims for Death or Personal Injury While Debtor Was Intoxicated Claims for death or personal injury resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle or vessel while the debtor was intoxicated from using alcohol, a drug, or another substance. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(10).

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#### SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, indicate that by stating "a minor child" and do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112. If "a minor child" is stated, also include the name, address, and legal relationship to the minor child of a person described in Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Cotingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedules. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules, and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts filing a case under chapter 7, report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

Creditor's Name, Mailing Address including Zip Code, And Account Number (See instructions above.)	Co-Debtor	JJ	Date Claim was Incurred, and Consideration for Claim. If Claim is Subject to Setoff, so State.  Husband Wife Joint Community	Contingent	Unliquidated	Disputed	Amount of Claim
Account No: 0580  Creditor # : 1 Alliance & Leicester Bottle merseyside Gir Oaa England Uk			Personal Loan				\$ 15,438.5 <b>4</b>
Account No: 0331  Creditor # : 2 Alliance & Leicester			Personal Loan				\$ 2,133.92
Account No: 0000  Creditor # : 3  Baclay card							\$ 8,187.32
Account No: 2586  Creditor # : 4  Bank of America P.O. Box 17220  Baltimore MD 21297-1220							\$ 1,131.66
2 continuation sheets attached		<u> </u>		Sub		I\$ aI\$	\$ 26,891.44

(Use only on last page of the completed Schedule F. Report also on Summary of Schedules and, if applicable, on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data)

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## SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

(Continuation Sheet)

Creditor's Name, Mailing Address including Zip Code, And Account Number (See instructions above.)	Co-Debtor	JJ	Date Claim was Incurred, and Consideration for Claim. If Claim is Subject to Setoff, so State.  Husband Wife Joint Community	Contingent	Unliquidated	Disputed	Amount of Claim
Account No: 1002							\$ 20,633.38
Creditor # : 5 Barclay Card			Personal Loan				
Account No: 7006							\$ 8,330.02
Creditor # : 6 Barclay card			Personal Loan				,
Account No: 0003							\$ 7,358.54
Creditor # : 7 Barclay card P.O. Box 5402 Northhampton							, ,
Account No: 0016							\$ 1,222.98
Creditor # : 8 Commerce Bank P.O. Box 806000 Kansas City MD 64180-6000			Personal Loan				
Account No: 3199							\$ 21,045.06
Creditor # : 9 Gold Fish P.O. Box 1071 Bottle England UK L712wf			Personal Loan				, ,
Account No: 0318							\$ 28,443.38
Creditor # : 10 HFC Bank (CWU)			Personal Loan				
Sheet No. 1 of 2 continuation sheets at Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	ttached t	o So	Chedule of  (Use only on last page of the completed Schedule F. Report also on Sumand, if applicable, on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities	mary of S	Γota ched	al \$ ules	\$ 87,033.36

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## SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

(Continuation Sheet)

Creditor's Name, Mailing Address including Zip Code, And Account Number (See instructions above.)	Co-Debtor	W J	Date Claim was Incurred, and Consideration for Claim. If Claim is Subject to Setoff, so State.  Husband Wife Joint Community	Contingent	Unliquidated	Disputed	Amount of Claim
Account No: 2831	•	•					\$ 8,737.32
Creditor # : 11 LLoyds TSB			Personal Loan				
Account No: 7037	-	-					\$ 12,707.32
Creditor # : 12 MBNA America P.O. Box 1004 Wilmington Delaware 19886			Personal Loan				Ψ 12,707.32
Account No: 7037	-						
Representing: MBNA America			CCCB Credit Services 5300 S. 6th Street Springfield IL 62703-5184				
Account No: 9285							\$ 25,103.52
Creditor # : 13 MBNA America P.O. Box 1004 Chesterfield England ch4 9ww			Credit				¥ 23,103.32
Account No: 9519							\$ 1,716.92
Creditor # : 14 Washington Mutual P.O. Box 660487 Dallas TX 75266-0487			Personal Loan				
Account No:							
Sheet No. 2 of 2 continuation sheets attack	ched	to S	chedule of	Sub	ota	I \$	\$ 48,265.08
Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims			(Use only on last page of the completed Schedule F. Report also on Sum and, if applicable, on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities	mary of S	ched		\$ 162,189.88

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## SCHEDULE G-EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interests. State the nature of debtor's interests in contract, i.e., "Purchaser," "Agent," etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described. If a minor child is a party to one of the leases or contracts, indicate that by stating "minor child" and do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C 112 Fed.R.Bankr.P. 1007(m).

☑ Check this box if the debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

Name and Mailing Address, including Zip Code, of other Parties to Lease or Contract	Description of Contract or Lease and Nature of Debtor's Interest. State whether Lease is for Nonresidential Real Property. State Contract Number of any Government Contract.

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#### SCHEDULE H-CODEBTORS

Provide the information requested concerning any person or entity, other than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by debtor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the eight year period immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtors spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state, commonwealth, or territory. In community property states, a married debtor not filling a joint case should report the name and address of the nondebtor spouse on this schedule. Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the eight years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. If a minor child is a codebtor or a creditor, indicate that by stating "a minor child" and do not disclose the childs name. See 11 U.S.C 112; Fed.Bankr.P. 1007(m).

□ Check this box if the debtor has no codebtors.

Name and Address of Codebtor	Name and Address of Creditor

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## SCHEDULE I - CURRENT INCOME OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

The column labeled "Spouse" must be completed in all cases filed by joint debtors and by every married debtor, whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. Do not state the name of any minor child.

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Debtor's Marital	DEPENDENTS OF D	OUSE			
Status: Single	RELATIONSHIP(S):		AGE(S):		
EMPLOYMENT:	DEBTOR		SPO	USE	
Occupation	Delivery Specialist				
Name of Employer	Zip Mail Services, Inc.				
How Long Employed	years				
Address of Employer	288 Handley Ind. Ct. Brentwood MO 63144				
INCOME: (Estimate of aver	age or projected monthly income at time case filed)		DEBTOR		SPOUSE
Monthly gross wages, sa     Estimate Monthly Overtir	lary, and commissions (pro rate if not paid monthly)	\$ \$	1,718.99 0.00		3,840.28 0.00
3. SUBTOTAL		\$	1,718.99		3,840.28
4. LESS PAYROLL DEDUC  a. Payroll Taxes and Sc b. Insurance c. Union Dues d. Other (Specify): v	ocial Security uniform dues	\$	288.30 0.00 0.00 17.33	\$ \$ \$	768.06 0.00 0.00 0.00
5. SUBTOTAL OF PAYRO	LL DEDUCTIONS	\$	305.63	<u> </u>	768.06
6. TOTAL NET MONTHLY	TAKE HOME PAY	\$	1,413.36		3,072.22
Income from Real Prope     Interest and dividends	or support payments payable to the debtor for the debtor's use or that	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	\$ \$	0.00 300.00 0.00 0.00
<ul><li>11. Social Security or gover Specify:</li><li>12. Pension or retirement in</li><li>13. Other monthly income</li></ul>		\$ \$	0.00 0.00		0.00 0.00
Specify:		\$	0.00	\$	0.00
14. SUBTOTAL OF LINES	7 THROUGH 13	\$	0.00	\$	300.00
15. AVERAGE MONTHLY	INCOME (Add amounts shown on lines 6 and 14)	\$	1,413.36	\$	3,372.22
16. COMBINED AVERAGE	MONTHLY INCOME: (Combine column totals		\$	4,785	5.58_
from line 15; if there is o	nly one debtor repeat total reported on line 15)	• •	t also on Summary of So ical Summary of Certair		

17. Describe any increase or decrease in income reasonably anticipated to occur within the year following the filing of this document:

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#### SCHEDULE J-CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

Complete this schedule by estimating the average or projected monthly expenses of the debtor and the debtor's family. Pro rate any payments made

bi-weekly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually to show monthly rate. ☐ Check this box if a joint petition is filed and debtor's spouse maintains a separate household. Complete a separate schedule of expenditures labeled "Spouse." Rent or home mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home) X No a. Are real estate taxes included? Yes b. Is property insurance included? X No Yes \$......30.0..00 2. Utilities: a. Electricity and heating fuel b. Water and sewer 50.00 \$ c. Telephone 150,00 d Other 0.00 \$ Other .....0.00 Other 3. Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep) \$ 50.00 450.00 4. Food \$ 5. Clothing 75.00 6. Laundry and dry cleaning \$.....1.00.00 7. Medical and dental expenses \$ 350.00 8. Transportation (not including car payments) 9. Recreation, clubs and entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. \$ 50.00 \$ 0.00 10. Charitable contributions 11. Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments) \$ b. Life \$ 0.00 c. Health 0.00 d Auto e Other 0.00 \$ Other 12. Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage) \$ 0.00 (Specify) 13. Installment payments: (In chapter 11, 12, and 13 cases, do not list payments to be included in the plan) b. Other: Auto Loan \$ c. Other: .....0..00 \$..... d. Other: 0.00 14. Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others 15. Payments for support of additional dependents not living at your home \$ 0.00 16. Regular expenses from operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) \$..... 0.00 17. Other: 2nd mortgage 838.73 \$..... 0.00 Other: \$ 0.00 18. AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES Total lines 1-17. Report also on Summary of Schedules \$ 5,596.63 and, if applicable, on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.) 19. Describe any increase or decrease in expenditures reasonably anticipated to occur within the year following the filing of this document: 20. STATEMENT OF MONTHLY NET INCOME a. Average monthly income from Line 16 of Schedule I 4,785.58 \$ 5,596.63 b. Average monthly expenses from Line 18 above \$ (811.05)c. Monthly net income (a. minus b.)

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re Leonard,	Richard		Case No.		
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## **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES**

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, D, E, F, I, and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts from Schedules D, E and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities. Individual debtors must also complete the "Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data"if they file a case under chapter 7, 11, or 13.

NAME OF SCHEDULE	Attached (Yes/No)	No. of Sheets	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
A-Real Property	Yes	1	\$ 0.00		
B-Personal Property	Yes	3	\$ 35,979.00		
C-Property Claimed as Exempt	Yes	1			
D-Creditors Holding Secured Claims	Yes	1		\$ 0.00	
E-Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims (Total of Claims on Schedule E)	Yes	1		\$ 0.00	
F-Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Yes	3		\$ 162,189.88	
G-Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	Yes	1			
H-Codebtors	Yes	1			
I-Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	1			\$ 4,785.58
J-Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	1			\$ 5,596.63
TOTAL		14	\$ 35,979.00	\$ 162,189.88	

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES AND RELATED DATA (28 U.S.C § 159)

If you are an individual debtor whose debts are primarily consumer debts, as defined in § 101(8) of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101(8), filing a case under chapter 7, 11, or 13, you must report all information requested below.

Check this box if you are an individual debtor whose debts are NOT primarily consumer debts. You are not required to report any information here.

#### This information is for statistical purposes only under 28 U.S.C. § 159.

Summarize the following types of liabilities, as reported in the Schedules, and total them.

Type of Liability	Amount
Domestic Support Obligations (from Schedule E)	\$ 0.00
Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units (from Schedule E) (whether disputed or undisputed)	\$ 0.00
Claims for Death or Personal Injury While Debtor Was Intoxicated (from Schedule E)	\$ 0.00
Student Loan Obligations (from Schedule F)	\$ 0.00
Domestic Support, Separation Agreement, and Divorce Decree Obligations Not Reported on Schedule E	\$ 0.00
Obligations to Pension or Profit-Sharing, and Other Similar Obligations (from Schedule F)	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

#### State the following:

Average Income (from Schedule I, Line 16)	\$ 4,785.58
Average Expenses (from Schedule J, Line 18)	\$ 5,596.63
Current Monthly Income (from Form 22A Line 12; OR, Form 22B Line 11; OR, Form 22C Line 20)	\$ 5,859.27

#### State the following:

1. Total from Schedule D, "UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY" column		\$ 0.00
2. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY" column	\$ 0.00	
3. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT NOT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY, IF ANY" column		\$ 0.00
4. Total from Schedule F		\$ 162,189.90
5. Total of non-priority unsecured debt (sum of 1, 3, and 4)		\$ 162,189.90

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## **DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES**

## DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY AN INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.	ummary and schedules, consisting of sheets, and that they are true and	
Date: <u>6/17/2007</u> Signature	/s/ Leonard, Richard	

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#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs. Do not include the name or address of a minor child in this statement. Indicate payments, transfers and the like to minor children by stating "a minor child." See 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Questions 1-18 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Questions 19-25. If the answer to an applicable question is "None," or the question is not applicable, mark the box labeled "None." If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number (if known), and the number of the question.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"In business." A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within the six years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed full-time or part-time. An individual debtor my also be "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor engages in a trade, business, or other activity, other than as an employee, to supplement income from the debtor's primary employment.

"Insider." The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. §101.

#### 1. Income from employment or operation of business

State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business, including part-time activities either as an employee or in independent trade or business, from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the two years immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT SOURCE

Year to date:9387.59 Last Year:48,718 Year before:49,596

#### 2. Income other than from employment or operation of business

State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, operation of the debtor's business during the two years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NONE.

#### 3. Payments to creditors

Complete a. or b., as appropriate, and c.

	m 7 (10/05) West Group, Rochester, NY Doc 1 Filed 06/30/07 Entered 06/30/07 15:32:29 Desc Main Document Page 24 of 37  a. Individual or joint debtor(s) with primarily consumer debts: List all payments on loans, installment purchases of goods or services, and other debts to any creditor, made within 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case if the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is not less than \$600. Indicate with an asterisk (*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and creditor counseling agency.(Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)  NONE
$\boxtimes$	b. Debtor whose debts are not primarily consumer debts: List each payment or other transfer to any creditor made within 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of the case if the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is not less than \$5,000. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments and other transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)  NONE
	c. All debtors: List all payments made within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and joint petition is not filed.)  NONE
	uits and administrative proceedings, executions, garnishments and attachments  a. List all suits and administrative proceedings to which the debtor is or was a party within one year immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)  NONE
$\boxtimes$	b. Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)  NONE
. R	epossessions, foreclosures and returns  List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case.(Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NONE

#### 6. Assignments and receiverships

a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within 120 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case.(Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NONE

b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case.(Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NONE

#### 7. Gifts

List all gifts or charitable contributions made within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient.(Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

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#### 8. Losses

List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case or since the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NONE.

#### 9. Payments related to debt counseling or bankruptcy

List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of a petition in bankruptcy within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

DATE OF PAYMENT.

AMOUNT OF MONEY OR

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYER

NAME OF PAYER IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

Payee: Paul M. Bach

Date of Payment:

Payor: Leonard, Richard

\$1,500.00

Address:

1955 Shermer Road, Unit 150

Northbrook, IL 60062

#### 10. Other transfers

a. List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred either absolutely or as security within two years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NONE

b. List all property transferred by the debtor within ten years immediately preceding the commencement of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device of which the debtor is a benificiary.

NONE

#### 11. Closed financial accounts

List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NONE

#### 12. Safe deposit boxes

List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NONE

#### 13. Setoffs

List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within 90 days preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NONE

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4. Property held for another person  List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls.						
X NONE						

#### 15. Prior address of debtor

If the debtor has moved within three years immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse.

DATES OF OCCUPANCY

ADDRESS NAME USED

Debtor: Richard Leonard Name(s):

Address: 1525 S. Sangamon, 305,

Chicago, IL 60608

#### 16. Spouses and Former Spouses

If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within eight years period immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

NONE

#### 17. Environmental Information

For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to disposal sites.

"Hazardous Material" means anything defined as hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant or similar term under an Environmental Law:

a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:

NONE

b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous Material. Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice.

NONE

c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under any Environmental Law, with respect to which the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number.

NONE

#### 18. Nature, location and name of business

a. If the debtor is an individual, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was an officer, director, partner, or managing executive of a corporation, partner in a partnership, sole proprietor, or was self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity either full- or part-time within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a partnership, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities, within six years immediately preceding the commencment of this case.

If the debtor is a corporation, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within six years immediately preceding the commencment of this case.

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b. Identify any busine	ess listed in response to subdivision a.	, above, that is "single asse	t real estate" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101.	
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[If completed by an in	dividual or individual and spouse]			
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Date <u>6/17</u> ,	/2007 Signature of Debtor	/s/ Leonard	, Richard	
Date	Signature of Joint E (if any)			

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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			Debtor			
CHAPTER 7 INDI	VIDUAL DEBTOR'S	STATEME	NT OF I	NTENTIC	ON	
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Description of Secured Property	Creditor's Name	nose debis of is s	Property will be Surrendered	1	Property will be redeemed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 722	Debt will be reaffirmed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 524(c)
None						
Description of Leased Property	Lessor's Name	Lease will be assumed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(h)(1)(A)				
	Signature of De	ebtor(s)				
Date: <u>6/17/2007</u>	Debtor: /s/ Leonard,	Richard				
Date:	Joint Debtor:					

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

n re	Leonard, Ric	chard		Case No. Chapter 7
			/ Debt	or
	Attorney for Debtor:	Paul M.	Bach	

## STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 2016(B)

The undersigned, pursuant to Rule 2016(b), Bankruptcy Rules, states that:

- The undersigned is the attorney for the debtor(s) in this case.
- The compensation paid or agreed to be paid by the debtor(s), to the undersigned is:
  - a) For legal services rendered or to be rendered in contemplation of and in b) Prior to the filing of this statement, debtor(s) have paid . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$
- *299.00* of the filing fee in this case has been paid. 3. \$
- The Services rendered or to be rendered include the following:
  - a) Analysis of the financial situation, and rendering advice and assistance to the debtor(s) in determining whether to file a petition under title 11 of the United States Code.
  - b) Preparation and filing of the petition, schedules, statement of financial affairs and other documents required by the
  - c) Representation of the debtor(s) at the meeting of creditors.
- 5. The source of payments made by the debtor(s) to the undersigned was from earnings, wages and compensation for services performed, and

None other

6. The source of payments to be made by the debtor(s) to the undersigned for the unpaid balance remaining, if any, will be from earnings, wages and compensation for services performed, and

None other

7. The undersigned has received no transfer, assignment or pledge of property from debtor(s) except the following for the value stated:

None

The undersigned has not shared or agreed to share with any other entity, other than with members of undersigned's law firm, any compensation paid or to be paid except as follows:

None

Dated: 6/17/2007 Respectfully submitted,

X/s/ Paul M. Bach

Attorney for Petitioner: Paul M. Bach

Law Firm of Paul M. Bach 1955 Shermer Road, Unit 150 Northbrook IL 60062

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Leonard, Richard 3128 S Princeton Chicago, IL 60616

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## STATEMENT OF INFORMATION REQUIRED BY 11 U.S.C. § 341

#### INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, the Office of the United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice, has prepared this information sheet to help you understand some of the possible consequences of filing a bankruptcy petition under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. This information is intended to make you aware of

- (1) the potential consequences of seeking a discharge in bankruptcy, including the effects on credit history;
- (2) the effect of receiving a discharge of debts;
- (3) the effect of reaffirming a debt; and
- (4) your ability to file a petition under a different chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

There are many other provisions of the Bankruptcy Code that may affect your situation. This information sheet contains only general principles of law and is not a substitute for legal advice. If you have questions or need further information as to how the bankruptcy laws apply to your specific case, you should consult with your lawyer.

#### WHAT IS A DISCHARGE?

The filing of a chapter 7 petition is designed to result in a discharge of most of the debts you listed on your bankruptcy schedules. A discharge is a court order that says you do not have to repay your debts, but there are a number of exceptions. Debts which may not be discharged in your chapter 7 case include, for example, most taxes, child support, alimony, and student loans; court-ordered fines and restitution; debts obtained through fraud or deception; and personal injury debts caused by driving while intoxicated or taking drugs. Your discharge may be denied entirely if you, for example, destroy or conceal property; destroy, conceal or falsify records; or make a false oath. Creditors cannot ask you to pay any debts which have been discharged. You can only receive a chapter 7 discharge once every six (6) years.

#### WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF A DISCHARGE?

The fact that you filed bankruptcy can appear on your credit report for as long as 10 years. Thus, filing a bankruptcy petition may affect your ability to obtain credit in the future. Also, you may not be excused from repaying any debts that were not listed on your bankruptcy schedules or that you incurred after you filed bankruptcy.

#### WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF REAFFIRMING A DEBT?

After you file your petition, a creditor may ask you to reaffirm a certain debt or you may seek to do so on your own. Reaffirming a debt means that you sign and file with the court a legally enforceable document, which states that you promise to repay all or a portion of the debt that may otherwise have been discharged in your bankruptcy case. Reaffirmation agreements must generally be filed with the court within 60 days after the first meeting of creditors.

Reaffirmation agreements are strictly voluntary - they are not required by the Bankruptcy Code or other state or federal law. You can voluntarily repay any debt instead of signing a reaffirmation agreement, but there may be valid reasons for wanting to reaffirm a particular debt.

Reaffirmation agreements must not impose an undue burden on you or your dependents and must be in your best interest. If you decide to sign a reaffirmation agreement, you may cancel it at any time before the court issues your discharge order or within sixty (60) days after the reaffirmation agreement was filed with the court, whichever is later. If you reaffirm a debt and fail to make the payments required in the reaffirmation agreement, the creditor can take action against you to recover any property that was given as security for the loan and you may remain personally liable for any remaining debt.

#### OTHER BANKRUPTCY OPTIONS

You have a choice in deciding what chapter of the Bankruptcy Code will best suit your needs. Even if you have already filed for relief under chapter 7, you may be eligible to convert your case to a different chapter.

Chapter 7 is the liquidation chapter of the Bankruptcy Code. Under chapter 7, a trustee is appointed to collect and sell, if economically feasible, all property you own that is not exempt from these actions.

Chapter 11 is the reorganization chapter most commonly used by businesses, but it is also available to individuals. Creditors vote on whether to accept or reject a plan, which also must be approved by the court. While the debtor normally remains in control of the assets, the court can order the appointment of a trustee to take possession and control of the business.

Chapter 12 offers bankruptcy relief to those who qualify as family farmers. Family farmers must propose a plan to repay their creditors over a three-to-five year period and it must be approved by the court. Plan payments are made through a chapter 12 trustee, who also monitors the debtors' farming operations during the pendency of the plan.

Finally, chapter 13 generally permits individuals to keep their property by repaying creditors out of their future income. Each chapter 13 debtor writes a plan which must be approved by the bankruptcy court. The debtor must pay the chapter 13 trustee the amounts set forth in their plan. Debtors receive a discharge after they complete their chapter 13 repayment plan. Chapter 13 is only available to individuals with regular income whose debts do not exceed \$1,077,000 (\$269,250 in unsecured debts and \$807,750 in secured debts).

AGAIN, PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LAWYER IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION OR EXPLANATION, INCLUDING HOW THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS RELATE TO YOUR SPECIFIC CASE.

## NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTORS ON INFORMATION REQUIRED IN BANKRUPTCY CASES (Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 527(a)(2))

The bankruptcy code requires you to provide complete and accurate information about your debts, property and financial affairs. We take this requirement very seriously. We want you to understand these requirements clearly.

- (A) All information that you are required to provide with a bankruptcy petition and thereafter during your bankruptcy case is required to be complete, accurate and truthful.
- (B) In the documents you have me file with the court to commence your bankruptcy case and thereafter, you must completely and accurately disclose all your assets and all of your liabilities. You must provide the replacement value without deducting the costs of sale or marketing as of the date you file of each item of personal property (property other than real estate) that is subject to a lien or security interest. You must make a reasonable inquiry to establish this value. If you acquired the property primarily for personal, family or household purposes, "replacement value" means the price a retail merchant would charge for an item of that kind given the age and condition of the item at the time you file.
- (C) You must accurately provide after reasonable inquiry, your current monthly income, the amounts specified in 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2) and in a case under Chapter 13, disposable income (determined in accordance with § 707 (b)(2)).
- (D) Information you provide during your case may be audited pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code. Failure to provide accurate information may result in dismissal of your case or other sanction including a criminal sanction.

I have received a copy of this notice

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Printed Name of Assisted Person	_	City, State, Zip	
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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BANKRUPTCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES FROM AN ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PERPARER (Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 527(b))

If you decide to seek bankruptcy relief, you can represent yourself, you can hire an attorney to represent you, or you can get help in some localities from a bankruptcy petition preparer who is not an attorney. THE LAW REQUIRES AN ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER TO GIVE YOU A WRITTEN CONTRACT SPECIFYING WHAT THE ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPAREER WILL DO FOR YOU AND HOW MUCH IT WILL COST. Ask to see the contract before you hire anyone.

The following information helps you understand what must be done in a routine bankruptcy case to help you evaluate how much service you need. Although bankruptcy can be complex, many cases are routine.

Before filing a bankruptcy case, either you or your attorney should analyze your eligibility for different forms of debt relief available under the Bankrutpcy Code and which form of relief is most likely to be beneficial for you. Be sure you understand the relief you can obtain and its limitations. To file a bankruptcy case, documents called a Petition, Schedules and Statement of Financial Affairs, as well as in some cases a Statement of Intention need to be prepared correctly and filed with the bankruptcy court. You will have to pay a filing fee to the bankruptcy court. Once your case starts, you will have to attend the required first meeting of creditors where you may be questioned by a court official called a "trustee" and by creditors.

If you choose to file a Chapter 7 case, you may be asked by a creditor to reaffirm a debt. You may want help deciding whether to do so. A creditor is not permitted to coerce you into reaffirming your debts.

If you choose to file a Chapter 13 case in which you repay your creditors what you can afford over three (3) to five (5) years, you may also want help with preparing your Chapter 13 plan and with the confirmation hearing on your plan, which will be before a bankruptcy judge.

If you select another type of relief under the Bankruptcy Code other than Chapter 7 or Chapter 13, you will want to find out what should be done from someone familiar with that type of relief.

Your bankruptcy case may also involve litigation. You are generally permitted to represent yourself in litigation in bankruptcy court, but only attorneys, not bankruptcy petition preparers, can give you legal advice.

Signature of Assisted Person	Date	Address	
Printed Name of Assisted Person		City, State, Zip	

## NOTICE TO ASSISTED PERSON ON HOW TO PROVIDE ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY CODE PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 521 (Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 527(c))

#### A. Assets and Income.

#### 1. Valuation:

Examples of how to value assets at replacement value include:

- a. Vehicles
  - Nadaguides.com retail value.
  - Written replacement value from a dealer or insurance agent.
  - Newspaper advertisements.
  - Tax records (online or request copy from tax assessor)

#### b. Real Estate

- Obtain a realtor to provide you with a written value.
- Obtain the recent appraisal of your home. If you purchased your home recently, your lender may have a copy.
- Check the MLS listings.
- Use your best estimate based upon your purchase price.
- Improvements, amount you would accept to sell your home.
- Online tax records or request copy from tax assessor.

#### c. Personal property

- Think of what you would pay to replace the item with an exact match.
- Online tax records or request copy from tax assessor.
- Insurance policies may contain replacement value.

#### 2. Current monthly income

- a. Means the average monthly income from all sources that the debtor receives (or in a joint case the debtor and the debtor's spouse receive) without regard to whether such income is taxable income, derived during the six-month period ending on:
  - (i) the last day of the calendar month immediately preceding the date of the commencement of the case if the debtor files the schedule of current income required by § 521(a)(1)(B)(ii); or

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- (ii) the date on which current income is determined by the court for purposes of this title if the debtor does not file the schedule of current income required by § 521(a)(1)(B)(ii); and
- (iii) includes any amount paid by any entity other than the debtor (or in a joint case the debtor and the debtor's spouse), on a regular basis for the household expenses of the debtor or the debtor's dependents (and in a joint case the debtor's spouse if not otherwise a dependent), but excludes benefits received under the Social Security Act, payments to victims of international terrorism (as defined in § 2331 of title 18) on account of their status as victims of such terrorism.
- b. Provide a copy of your last six-month's income.
- c. Provide proof of alimony or child support.
- d. Provide proof of other financial assistance.
- e. Provide all information correctly and completely as requested on your Debtor Questionnaire and answer our follow up questions completely, accurately and timely.
- 3. Complete lists of creditors

Provide copies of the previous two pieces of correspondence you have received from each creditor.

4. Exempt property

We will attempt to determine the extent of your available exemptions.

I have received a copy of this notice			
Signature of Assisted Person	Date	Address	
Printed Name of Assisted Person		City, State, Zip	
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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

## NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case. You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

#### 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days <u>before</u> the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses.

#### 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

#### Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total fee \$299)

- 1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.
- 2. Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.
- 3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
- 4. Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

## <u>Chapter 13</u>: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$274)

- 1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.
  - 2. Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that

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you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

3. After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

#### **Chapter 11**: Reorganization (\$1000 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$1039)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$239)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

#### 3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

**WARNING:** Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

#### **Certificate of Attorney**

I hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor this notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Printed Name of Attorney Address:	Date	
XSignature of Attorney		
I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have	Certificate of the Debtor received and read this notice.	
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Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)	Signature of Debtor	Date
Case No. (if known)	X	
	Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)	Date